

Amendments to the specification:

Amend the previously submitted amended paragraph of written description to the specification presented by applicant's response mailed November 11, 2004 at page 5, line 18, as follows:

Figure ~~11~~ 12 is a schematic representation of a weapon, ~~partly cutaway, of a weapon known in the art as having a closed gas pressure system for the operation of the bolt of the weapon including a bolt operated by a closed gas system.~~

Delete the following amended written description to the specification presented by applicant's response mailed November 11, 2004 at page 32, line 29, as follows:

~~Figure 12 depicts a typical weapon 100 having a gas operated bolt 110. The depicted weapon specifically is an AR 15 which is a member of the M 16 family of weapons which were first introduced in the 1950s by Eugene Stoner. This weapon is standard issue in the U.S. military and NATO evidencing the notoriety of this type weapon in the art and industry. In the depicted weapon, the bolt is mounted on a bolt carrier 104 that is slidably mounted within the breechblock 106 of the weapon. A firing pin 108 is mounted within and carried by the bolt. A gas flow channel leading from the interior 109 of the barrel 110 of the weapon to a chamber 112 near the rear end 114 of the bolt carrier is defined by a first leg 116 which leads from the interior of the barrel to a second leg 118, which, in turn, leads to the chamber 112. Upon the firing of a cartridge within the weapon, the projectile is propelled along the length of the barrel. Once the projectile has passed the first leg 116 of the gas flow channel, expanding gas from the fired cartridge flows through the first leg 116, thence through the second leg 118 and into the chamber 112 where the pressure from the expanding gas forces the bolt rearwardly (away from the barrel) to open the breech, eject the empty cartridge case, etc. All as are well known in the art and industry.~~

Amend the specification at page ~~N~~, line ~~N~~ following the period to all the following:

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